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November 1, 2005 11:17 AM

Senator Jim Talent  
U.S. Senate  
493 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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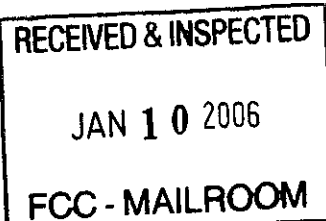
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Faye Upchurch

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Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jon Corzine  
U.S. Senate  
502 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:35 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Rick Santorum  
U.S. Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jim Bunning  
U.S. Senate  
316 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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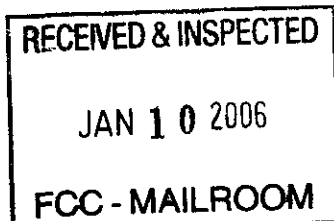
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**Robert Hatmaker**

123 Dogwood Lane , Elkin, NC 28621

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Senator Elizabeth Dole  
U.S. Senate  
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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309 Banyan Way , Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

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Senator Mel Martinez  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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306 Hart Senate Office Building  
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172 Russell Senate Office Building  
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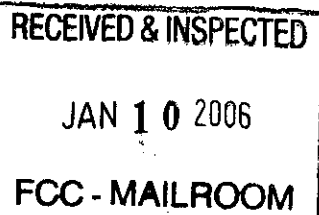
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**Michelle Chambers**

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November 1, 2005 12:06 PM

Representative Bob Inglis  
U. S. House of Representatives  
330 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Charles Sausser

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November 1, 2005 12:36 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow  
U.S. Senate  
133 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Ann Loretan

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November 1, 2005 11:20 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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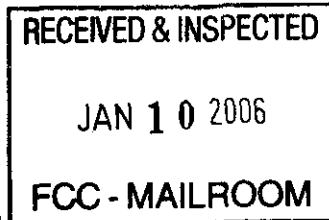
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Jorge Gonzalez

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November 1, 2005 12:34 PM

Representative Robert Menendez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2238 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Menendez:

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Pam Hurd

775 Sabeta Dr. , Ridgway, CO 81432

November 1, 2005 12:17 PM

Representative John Salazar  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1531 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 80203

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Arlene Hammerton

5015 Wildwood Drive , McHenry, IL 60051-9411

November 1, 2005 12:17 PM

Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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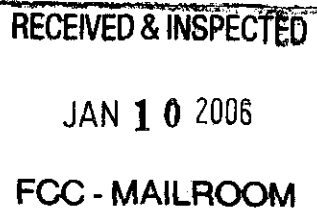
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Darlene Becker

8000 Porter Rd Lot24 , Niagara Falls, NY 14304-1674

November 1, 2005 12:24 PM

Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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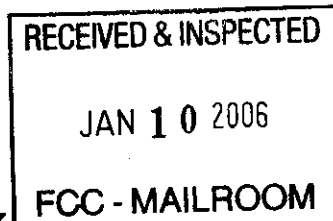
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Richard Holz

273 Baker Lane , Loretto, PA 15940-8309

November 1, 2005 12:27 PM

Senator Rick Santorum  
U.S. Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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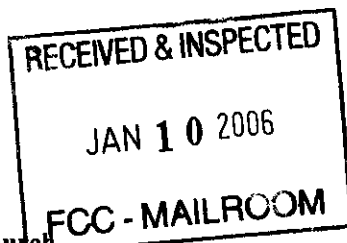
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November 1, 2005 11:17 AM

Senator Bill Nelson  
U.S. Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Aryn Campbell

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November 1, 2005 11:18 AM

Senator Pete Domenici  
U.S. Senate  
328 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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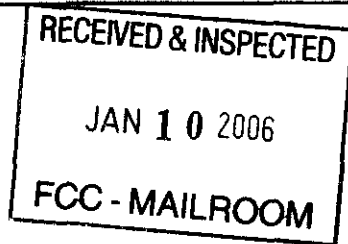
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**Don Jaworski**

54602 Sagewood Dr. , Mishawaka, IN 46545

November 1, 2005 12:23 PM

Representative Chris Chocola  
U.S. House of Representatives  
510 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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